

Alexandria Gazette

SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 2, 1879.

IMMORALITY IN HIGH PLACES.—I do not intend to throw a stone at Mr. Bernhard. She and George Eliot, and other eminent persons who defy the customs of society, are competent to judge of right and wrong, and are free to act. I do not judge them. But what I wish to point out is the social phenomenon presented when the leaders of a society which crushes thousands of poor girls in the mire of illegitimate sexual relations should, at the same time lavish admiration upon women of the same character who happen to have talent.

Sarah Bernhardt has never been married; she has four children; she brought to London with her, and took in every fine house where she was entertained, a bright boy, who called her "Mademoiselle, my mamma." There was no concealment whatever. Fashionable London was at her feet. It was amply demonstrated that fashionable English society does not really respect the custom which it professes to hold essential. The society of marriage becomes more and more a thing for the poor and ignorant—like orthodoxy. It is well enough for common people to fear hell, etc. This kind of talk has long been familiar in the matter of religious dogmas, but it is new to be the underlying sentiment about the marriage relation.

Sarah Bernhardt is a woman of real genius. I believe her to be a woman of heart, and that she has obeyed her heart in these matters where it is said to be more holy to obey custom. I can understand how the splendor of genius displayed in her theatre could hide a multitude of sins, even for the rigidly righteous.

But what I have observed of her career among the aristocrats of London leads me to feel that she is not overlooking her sins or forgetting them, but, to some extent, becoming more and more a thing for the poor and ignorant—like orthodoxy. The constant gossip has lent a piquancy to her presence, and the enthusiasm has been quite as great among those who could not understand or appreciate her performance.—M. D. Conway in *Concinnus*.

Senatorial Convention.
By virtue of the authority vested in us by the State Conservative Committee, we do hereby designate Wednesday, the 4th day of September, 1879, as the time and the place of the meeting of the Conservative Party of Alexandria, to nominate the Conservative candidate to represent the 14th Senatorial district, in the Senate of Virginia.

The representation in the convention will be one delegate for each one hundred conservative voters and each fraction over fifty, cast in the several counties at the last presidential election. The district is composed of Alexandria city and county, Fairfax and Prince William.

HUGH LATHAM,
Ch. Alex. City and County Con. Com.
THOMAS MOORE,
Ch. Fairfax Conservative Committee.
W. W. THORNTON,
Ch. Prince Wm. Con. Committee.

Notice.

To the Conservative voters of Alexandria city and county.

The Conservative voters of the city and county will assemble in their respective wards and districts, at the usual places for holding ward and district meetings, on MONDAY, August 11th, 1879, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to represent this city and county in the State Senatorial Convention, which convenes in Alexandria on Wednesday, September 4th, 1879.

The ratio of representation will be one delegate for each one hundred conservative voters and each fraction over fifty, cast in the last presidential election.

By order of the Executive Committee:
HUGH LATHAM, Chairman.
JAS. R. CATON, Secretary.

Opening and Closing of the Mails.

CLOSING.

Washington, D. C., North and Northeastern mails 12 m. and 4 1/2 p. m.

Western mails 4 30 and 5 15 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 6 00 a. m. and 6 45 and 9 00 p. m.

South and Southwestern mails, via Lynchburg, Virginia, 6 00 a. m. and 9 p. m.

Alexandria, Richmond and Potomac City mails, including through mails, 6 00 a. m. and 9 00 p. m.

Goldsboro and Charlottesville, Va., 6 00 a. m. and 9 00 p. m.

Manassas Division 6 00 a. m.

Alexandria to Round Hill, Va., 8 00 a. m.

OPENING.

Northern and Western mails, via Washington, D. C., 8 30 a. m. and 2 00 and 6 00 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 8 30 a. m. and 1 00 p. m.

Southwestern mails via Lynchburg, Virginia, (through mails) including way mails on Midland Railroad, 8 30 a. m.

Manassas Division 8 30 a. m.

Round Hill to Alexandria, Va., 8 30 p. m.

Office Hours.—Office opens at 8 30 a. m., and closes at 7 00 p. m.

Sunday Hours.—Office opens at 8 15 a. m., and closes at 9 30 a. m.

THE MOST HUMOROUS BOOKS OF THE DAY.

Elbow Room, by Max Adler, with many humorous illustrations by Frost; 75c.

Random Shots, by same author; 75c.

Sorey's Lessons in Photography, (short-hand writing); 52c.

Thoughts for the Fireless and the School, by Rev. J. B. Gross; \$1.25.

Marked, by Henry Greville; \$1.10.

The Ghost of Redbrook; \$1.25.

A Hero Adventure, a novel, by Eliza Hay; \$1.25; paper covers 75c.

Deceit, a romance, by W. H. Bishop; \$1.25.

Clare and Bebe, a novel, by the author of "Heart's Desire"; \$1.25.

The Abbe's Confession, by Emile Lolo; \$1.25.

Flitters, Tatter and the Counselor; 15c.

Color Blindness, its Dangers and Detection, by John J. M. D.; 52c.

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SMALL SUGAR CUBED SHOULDERS and Breakfast Pieces, Tarbell's Cream Cheese and Dove Brand Dried Beef just received by

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Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention.

Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns.

Northeast corner of Cameron and Royal sts., Alexandria, Va. [my 12]

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GROCERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND DEALERS IN

JOHN GIBSON'S SON & CO'S CABINET X, XX and XXX WHISKIES, and

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No. 17 King street, Alexandria, Va.

Agent for sale of

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Jan 18-11

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Feb 5-11

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We have opened at No. 32 ROYAL ST. an Auction and Commission House.

We are now ready to receive all kinds of merchandise and household goods on consignment or purchase the same.

We think it may prove an advantage to persons who have PRODUCE of any description to send it to us. Located immediately opposite the main entrance to the Market on Royal st., goods can be exposed every morning at public auction, when the best prices may be expected. Prompt returns made on sales.

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Feb 21-11

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With all the attachments. Call and examine it before paying double price for an inferior machine.

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H. A. M. S.—Westphalia, mild, new; Orange brand, do; W. P. Harvey & Co's, do; Hesser's winter cured, small, and very fine, for sale by

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